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In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-16.

Please add the following new claims:

--17. A method for amplifying a DNA, comprising the steps

(a) providing a template DNA comprising a nucleotide analog; and

(b) amplifying a desired DNA from the template DNA

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